Tribal Border Infrastructure Program 2007 Request for Proposals

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Overview

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Water Division is soliciting proposals from eligible tribes for the Tribal Border Infrastructure Program. This program funds high priority wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects on federally-recognized Indian lands within 62 miles (100 kilometers) of the U.S. / Mexico Border.

Examples of high priority wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects that may be funded under this announcement include but are not limited to:

Drinking water projects

- New wells to replace contaminated sources
- New water storage tanks to provide needed capacity
- Treatment/disinfection systems to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act
- New distribution systems to replace old, small diameter lines susceptible to contamination

Wastewater projects

- Collection systems to replace failing individual septic tanks and pit privies
- Wastewater treatment facilities
- Repair or replacement of cracked sewer lines

EPA anticipates that approximately \$1 million will be available for awards under this program. EPA estimates that 1-4 projects will be funded under this announcement. Project budgets typically range from \$250,000 to \$1 million.

No matching funds are required.

This assistance will be awarded using State and Tribal Assistance Grants authorized by the statutory authority of the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution Public Law 110-5.

Funding will be awarded through either grants by the EPA to the tribe or through interagency agreements (IAGs) between EPA and the Indian Health Service (IHS).

Important Dates:

11/01/07	Proposals must be postmarked or received through Grants.gov by this date.
02/01/08	EPA tentatively selects proposals for awards. Project sponsors will be requested
	to submit either: (1) draft Project Summaries and Memorandum of Agreements
	(PS/MOAs) for projects to be funded by IAG with IHS, or (2) grant applications
	and workplans for projects to be funded by direct grant from EPA.
03/30/08	Draft PS/MOAs, and grant applications and workplans, as applicable, must be
	postmarked by this date.
09/30/08	EPA awards grants to recipients and/or enters into IAGs with IHS.

Late proposals will not be considered. The dates above (other than the November 1, 2007 proposal submission date) are anticipated dates and may be subject to change. See Section IV for further information on submission methods and dates.

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I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

A. Background

The statutory authority of the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution Public Law 110-5 provided funds for the U.S. / Mexico border program. EPA allocated a portion of these funds for the Tribal Border Infrastructure program. The Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution states, in part, that the funds "shall be for architectural, engineering, planning, design, construction and related activities in connection with the construction of high priority water and wastewater facilities."

B. Scope of Work

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Water Division is soliciting proposals for the Tribal Border Infrastructure Program. This program funds high priority wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects on federally-recognized Indian lands within 62 miles (100 kilometers) of the U.S. / Mexico Border. EPA anticipates that approximately \$1 million will be available for awards under this program. Funding for selected projects will be awarded through either a grant from EPA to the tribe, or through an Interagency Agreement (IAG) between EPA and IHS.

C. EPA's Strategic Plan and Anticipated Programmatic Environmental Results

1. Linkage to EPA Strategic Plan

This request for proposals supports EPA's strategic objective to decrease by 50%, by 2015, the number of people lacking access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation. These goals build upon EPA's Strategic Plan, Goal 4, Subobjective 2.14 for Healthy Communities and Ecosystems in the U.S. / Mexico Border region (http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/plan/2003sp.pdf).

2. Priority Areas

Examples of high priority wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects that may be funded under this announcement include but are not limited to:

Drinking water projects

- New wells to replace contaminated sources
- New water storage tanks to provide needed capacity
- Treatment/disinfection systems to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act

 New distribution systems to replace old, small diameter lines susceptible to contamination

Wastewater projects

- Collection systems to replace failing individual septic tanks and pit privies
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3. Measuring Environmental Results (Outputs and Outcomes)

For each priority area identified above, project proposals must articulate the project goals, objectives, activities and expected environmental results. Results are expressed as outputs and outcomes. The term "output" means an environmental activity, effort, and/or associated work products related to an environmental goal and objective. Outputs may be quantitative or qualitative but must be measurable during an assistance agreement funding period.

The term "outcome" means the result, effect or consequence that will occur from carrying out an environmental program or activity. Outcomes may be environmental, behavioral, health-related or programmatic in nature, but must be quantitative. Impacts of programs or changes in behavior are typically intermediate outcomes that will eventually lead to desired changes in environmental or health status or 'end' outcomes.

The expected outputs from awards under this announcement include, but are not limited to, planning, design and construction of drinking water and wastewater infrastructure for federally recognized tribes in the U.S. / Mexico Border region. The expected outcomes of the awards under this announcement are the provision of safe drinking water and basic sanitation for these tribes.

II. AWARD INFORMATION

A. What is the amount of funding available?

EPA Region 6 and/or Region 9 will award grants and/or IAGs for approximately \$1 million in total for high priority wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects on Indian lands within 62 miles (100 kilometers) of the U.S. / Mexico Border.

B. How many grants will EPA award in this competition?

Tribes may choose to have their projects funded by an IAG between EPA and IHS, or by a direct grant to the tribe from EPA. EPA estimates that 1-4 projects will be funded under this announcement. Project budgets typically range from \$250,000 to \$1 million.

C. What is the budget and project period for awards(s) resulting from this solicitation?

EPA anticipates that the start date for these projects will be after October 1, 2008, and the project completion date will not exceed October 1, 2011.

D. Will EPA consider partial funding for these proposals?

If EPA decides to partially fund a proposal, it will do so in a manner that does not prejudice any applicants or affect the basis upon which the proposal, or portion thereof, was evaluated and selected for award, and also maintains the integrity of the competition and evaluation/selection process.

EPA reserves the right to make additional awards under this announcement (from the date of original award selections are made) if additional funding becomes available. Any additional selections for awards will be made no later than 6 months from the date of original selection decision. The additional selections must be made in accordance with the terms of this announcement and EPA policy.

EPA reserves the right to reject all proposals and make no awards under this announcement. Funding for proposals is not guaranteed and is subject to the availability of funds and the evaluation of applications based on the criteria in this announcement. EPA is not bound by any estimates in this announcement. Award of funding through this solicitation is not a guarantee of future funds.

III. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A. Eligible Applicants

All federally recognized Tribes located within 62 miles (100 kilometers) north of the U.S. / Mexico Border are eligible to apply for funding.

B. Threshold Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Proposals must be postmarked or received through Grants.gov by November 1, 2007.
- 2. Proposals must be for high priority drinking water or wastewater infrastructure projects to be performed on federally recognized tribal lands within 62 miles (100 kilometers) north of the U.S. / Mexico Border. Proposals to perform projects outside the 62 mile U.S. / Mexico Border region are not eligible for funding and will be rejected.
- 3. Tribes that previously received funding under this program are eligible to compete for funding under this announcement so long as they are proposing a new project outside the scope of the previously funded project.
- 4. Projects with transboundary (U.S. and Mexico) impacts must be certified by the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC) under its criteria for certification of environmental infrastructure projects. This threshold eligibility criterion must be complied with prior to grant award, or no grant will be awarded.

5. All project proposals must be submitted by the Tribal Chairperson or his/her designee. For proposals submitted through Grants.gov as described in Section IV, the electronic signatures of the Tribe's Authorized Organization Representative shall satisfy this criterion. This threshold eligibility criterion must be complied with by the proposal due date. Failure to meet this criterion by the proposal due date will result in rejection of the proposal.

Applicants will be notified within 15 calendar days if they do not meet the applicant or threshold eligibility criteria.

C. Cost Sharing or Matching

No matching funds are required.

Attachment 1 contains draft Guidance for Project Eligibility and Design under the Tribal Border Infrastructure Program.

IV. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A. How to submit your proposal

Tribes have the option to submit their application by either hardcopy submission or electronically through www.Grants.gov. You must choose only **one method**. If you wish to apply with a mail/delivery hardcopy submission, please follow the instructions under **Hardcopy Submission**. If you wish to apply electronically via Grants.gov, please follow the appropriate instructions for **Electronic Submission** below (also see Attachment 1). EPA encourages applicants to submit their proposal materials electronically through Grants.gov. Proposals submitted via e-mail are not permitted and will not be reviewed.

B. Proposal Content

Proposals must contain the following information and meet the following requirements:

- 1. Proposals must be submitted by the Tribal Chairperson or his/her designee. For proposals submitted through Grants.gov, the electronic signatures of the Tribe's Authorized Organization Representative shall satisfy this criterion.
- 2. Tribe name and address. Tribes must be within 62 miles north of the U.S. / Mexico Border Region.
- 3. Contact person with phone number, fax number and email address
- 4. Project name
- 5. Whether the Tribe wants EPA funds to be provided through an IAG between EPA and the IHS, or through a direct grant between EPA and the Tribe.
- 6. A map of the project showing the project's location on the reservation.
- 7. A complete description of the project, including any available documents, such as feasibility studies, environmental studies, and design documents. See Feasibility Study Guidance in Appendices B and C of Attachment 1.

- 8. A complete description of the public health or water quality problem to be addressed by the project. Describe whether the project addresses any of the following and provide any supporting documentation:
 - a. Existing threats to public health
 - b. Existing water quality issue of significant environmental/ecological impact
 - c. Potential acute threats to health
 - d. Long-term/chronic exposure to non-acute human health impacts
 - e. Existing water quality issue that does not have a significant human health or ecological/environmental impact
- 9. The existing and planned number of houses, tribal members and non-tribal members to be served by the project. List also any non-residential users to be served by the project, and the capacity that is designed to serve these users as a percentage of the total design capacity.
- 10. An itemized estimate of project costs, the funding requested, and any other funds to be contributed to the project. For budgetary purposes, EPA will calculate the eligible planning and design costs using Table 1 Allowance for Facilities Planning and Design from the EPA federal regulation 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart I, Appendix B. A 2.5% project administration fee will be allowed for direct grants and tribal procurement, based on construction costs.
- 11. EPA funds requested for the project. The source and amount of any other funds available for the project.
- 12. Status of the project. Has planning, environmental or design work been completed? If so, submit a copy with the proposal.
- 13. A short (approximately one page) itemized estimate of operation and maintenance (O&M) costs, and the Tribe's plan for funding these costs. If the proposed project will connect to an existing system, the estimate must include the O&M costs for the entire system. Also, attach the O&M rate structure and the actual O&M revenues and expenditures for the previous two years.
- 14. Describe the Tribe's O&M capacity; e.g., does the Tribe have a utility structure, water board, tribal resolutions, ordinances, certified operators, meters and a rate structure which charges according to use? Also, indicate any plans the Tribe has to improve its O&M capacity.
- 15. A timeline for completing the project, including target dates for starting and completing planning, design and construction. All projects should have an anticipated start date of October 1, 2008. All projects should be completed within 3 years.
- 16. An indication of whether the project has the potential to impact resources (e.g., aquifer, river) that are shared with Mexico. As stated above, projects with transboundary (U.S. and Mexico) impacts must be certified by the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC) prior to grant award. For other projects, EPA will also consult with BECC regarding all selected proposals.
- 17. The applicants plan/approach for tracking and measuring their progress towards achieving the expected outputs and outcomes identified in Section 1 of this announcement.

C. Past Performance Criteria

Experience with EPA Funded grant programs: submit a list of all EPA and other Federal Agency assistance agreements that your organizations performed in the last three years and describe how you documented and/or reported on your progress towards achieving the expected results (e.g., outcomes and outputs) under those agreements. If you were not making progress, please indicate how you documented why you were not making progress. In evaluating applicants under this factor, EPA will consider the information provided by the applicant and may also consider other relevant information from other sources, including information from EPA files and from current and prior Federal agency grantors (e.g., to verify and/or supplement the information provided by the applicant).

Note: Applicants must submit information relating to the past performance criteria to be evaluated under ranking factor(s) in Section V of this announcement. EPA will consider information provided by the applicant and may consider information from other sources including Agency files.

1. Management Fees

When formulating budgets for proposals/applications, applicants must not include management fees or similar charges in excess of the direct costs and indirect costs at the rate approved by the applicants cognizant audit agency, or at the rate provided for by the terms of the agreement negotiated with EPA. The term "management fees or similar charges" refers to expenses added to the direct costs in order to accumulate and reserve funds for ongoing business expenses, unforeseen liabilities, or for other similar costs that are not allowable under EPA assistance agreements. Management fees or similar charges may not be used to improve or expand the project funded under this agreement, except to the extent authorized as a direct cost of carrying out the scope of work.

2. Hardcopy Submission

Application material submitted via mail/commercial delivery service. Proposals must be <u>received</u> by EPA, Region 9 **November 1, 2007**, no later than **5 PM Pacific Standard Time.** Proposals received after this date will not be considered for funding.

Please send one original and one copy of your proposal to:

Linda Reeves
Tribal Border Infrastructure Program Coordinator
EPA Region IX, WTR-6
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

3. **Instructions for electronic submittal through Grants.gov** (see Attachment 1)

If you wish to apply electronically via Grants.gov, the electronic submission of your proposal/application must be made by an official representative of your institution who is registered with Grants.gov and authorized to sign applications for Federal assistance. For more information, go

to http://www.grants.gov and click on "Get Registered" on the left side of the page. *Note that the registration process may take a week or longer to complete*. If your organization is not currently registered with Grants.gov, please encourage your office to designate an AOR and ask that individual to begin the registration process as soon as possible.

To begin the application process under this grant announcement, go to http://www.grants.gov and click on the "Apply for Grants" tab on the left side of the page. Then click on "Apply Step 1: Download a Grant Application Package and Instructions" to download the PureEdge viewer and obtain the application package and instructions for applying under this announcement using grants.gov. You may retrieve the application package and instructions by entering the Funding Opportunity Number, EPA-R9-WTR6-07-005, or the CFDA number (CFDA 66.202), in the space provided. Then complete and submit the application package as indicated. You may also be able to access the application package by clicking on the button "How To Apply" at the top right of the synopsis page for this announcement on http://www.grants.gov (to find the synopsis page, go to http://www.grants.gov and click on the "Find Grant Opportunities" button on the left side of the page and then go to Search Opportunities and use the Browse by Agency feature to go to EPA opportunities).

Proposal materials submitted through grants.gov will be time/date stamped electronically. Please be sure to view the additional instructions for applying electronically under this announcement through use of grants.gov that are available for download on Grants.gov. If you have any technical difficulties while applying electronically, please refer to http://www.grants.gov/help/help.jsp.

ATTENTION – Microsoft Vista and Word 2007 Users

Please note that Grants.gov does not currently support the new Microsoft Vista Operating system. The PureEdge software used by Grants.gov for forms is not compatible with Vista. Grants.gov will be reviewing this new product to determine if it can be supported in the future. In addition, the new version of Microsoft Word saves documents with the extension .DOCX. The Grants.gov system does not process Microsoft Word documents with the extension .DOCX. When submitting Microsoft Word attachments to Grants.gov, please use the version of Microsoft Word that ends in .DOC. If you have any questions regarding this matter please email the Grants.gov Contact Center at support@grants.gov or call 1-800-518-4726.

Please refer to additional instructions in Attachment 1.

F. DUNS number

A Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is now required on all federal applications for assistance. Your organization may obtain a DUNS number at no cost by calling Dun & Bradstreet at (866) 705-5711 or on the Internet: https://eupdate.dnb.com/requestoptions.html

G. Confidential Business Information

Applicants are discouraged from including confidential information in their proposal However, if confidential business information is included, it will be treated in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203. Applicants may claim all or a portion of their application as confidential business information. EPA will evaluate confidentiality claims in accordance with 40 CFR Part 2. Applicants must clearly mark applications or portions of applications they claim as confidential. If no claim of confidentiality is made, EPA is not required to make the inquiry to the applicant otherwise required by 40 CFR 2.204(c)(2) prior to disclosure.

H. Intergovernmental Review

Pre-application Coordination: The applicant should consult the Regional Indian Program Coordinator designated as the single point of contact for more information. This program is excluded from coverage under E.O. 12372.

I. Proposal Communications and Assistance

In accordance with EPA's Competition Policy of January 11, 2005 (EPA Order 5700.5A1), EPA staff will not meet with individual applicants to provide informal comments on draft proposals, or provide advice to applicants on how to respond to ranking criteria. Applicants are responsible for the contents of their applications/proposals. EPA will respond to questions from individual applicants regarding threshold eligibility criteria, administrative issues related to the submission of the application, and requests for clarification about the announcement

V. APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION

A. Criteria

Each proposal from an eligible applicant that meets the applicable threshold eligibility factors in Section III of the announcement will be evaluated by a panel of EPA staff based on the criteria set forth below.

Proposals must address each criterion. The evaluation criteria and corresponding point values are listed below. The maximum score is 106 points.

46 points

1. The degree and quality to which the proposal addresses an existing public health or water quality problem.

Ranking factors:

- a. 15 points: Extent to which the proposal addresses residential domestic problems.
- b. 15 points: Degree and quality to which the project addresses existing acute threats to health

Examples: Potential human exposure to microbiological contaminants through drinking water systems; contact exposure due to inadequate wastewater disposal

c. 10 points: Degree and quality to which the project addresses existing water quality issue of significant environmental/ecological impact.

Example: Significantly degraded surface water; impacts to endangered species

- d. 3 points: Degree and quality to which the project addresses potential acute threats to health.
- e. 2 points: Degree and quality to which the project addresses long-term/chronic exposure to non-acute human health impacts.
- f. 1 point: Degree and quality to which the project addresses existing water quality issue that does not have a significant human health or ecological/environmental impact.

10 points

2. The extent and quality to which the proposal includes provisions for long-term operation and maintenance (O&M).

Ranking factors:

a. 8 points: Extent and quality to which the applicant has existing infrastructure for long-term O&M

Examples: utility structure, water board, tribal O&M resolutions and ordinances

b. 2 points: Extent and quality to which the applicant proposes infrastructure for long-term O&M

10 points

3. The extent to which the proposal identifies sufficient funding to adequately finance the project.

Projects should have calculated costs for the following items: preliminary planning; engineering and design; parts, material, equipment and labor costs; construction management oversight; construction inspection; and, project administration (indirect and other costs).

10 points

4. The degree and quality to which the proposal addresses planning, design, construction or related activities associated with drinking water and wastewater infrastructure improvements. Drinking water projects must address water quality issues, not supply (quantity) issues.

Eligible examples: engineering, environmental impact studies, inspection, administration

Ineligible examples: grant development costs, non-related equipment purchase such as vehicles and computers

10 points

5. The extent to which the proposal reasonably demonstrates the applicants' ability to complete the project within 3 years. Factors to be evaluated will include the scope of the project, readiness to proceed, and the extent to which planning and/or design work has already been completed.

10 points

6. <u>Proposals will be evaluated based on the applicants plan/approach for tracking and measuring their progress towards achieving the expected outputs and outcomes that are identified in Section 1 of this announcement.</u>

10 points

7. Past Performance in Reporting on Results

Extent and quality to which the applicant adequately documented and/or reported on its progress towards achieving the expected results under all EPA assistance agreements similar in size, scope and relevance to the proposed agreement performed within the last three years, and if such progress was not being made whether the applicant satisfactorily explained why not.

In evaluating applicants under this factor, EPA will consider the information provided by the applicant and may also consider other relevant information from other sources, including information from EPA files and from current and prior Federal agency grantors (e.g., to verify and/or supplement the information provided by the applicant). Applicants with no relevant information for this factor will receive a neutral score for it.

B. Review and Selection

An EPA review committee will evaluate those proposals that meet the threshold eligibility criterion in Section III against the factors identified above, and score and rank each such proposal. The committee will then submit its funding recommendations, based on the rankings, to the Manager, Tribal Office Water Division, who will make the final award determination based on these recommendations and rankings. In making the final award determinations, the Manager will consider the review committee recommendations and rankings and may also consider other factors such as program balance and geographical diversity.

VI. AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Following final selections, all applicants will be notified regarding the status of their application.

a. EPA will notify selected applicant(s) in writing within 15 days after internal recommendation decisions are made, approximately on or around February 1, 2008. At

this time they will be requested to submit a final application. This notification, which advises that the application has been recommended for award, is not an authorization to begin performance.

- b. For selected proposals, by March 30, 2008, the IHS must draft PS/MOAs for projects to be funded through an IAG with IHS, or Tribes must submit grant applications and workplans for projects to be awarded through a direct grant. An invitation to apply for funds is not a guarantee of funding. Deadlines must be met and the PS/MOA or application and workplan must be approved by EPA before funding can occur.
- c. Administrative and National Policy Requirements: 40 CFR Part 31

Successful applicants will be required to certify that they have not been debarred or suspended from participation in federal assistance awards in accordance with 40 CFR 32.

Agreements with Tribal Governments are subject to 40 CFR Part 31 and OMB Circular A-87. A listing and description of general EPA Regulations applicable to the award assistance agreements may be viewed at: http://www.epa.gov/ogd/grants/regulations.htm. Copies of the circulars can be found at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/.

In accordance with the EPA policy and OMB circular, any recipient of funding must agree not to use assistance funds for fund-raising, or political activities such as lobbying members of Congress or lobbying for other federal grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts. EPA grant funds may only be used for the purposes set forth in the grant agreement, and must be consistent with the statutory authority for the award. Grant funds may not be used for matching funds for other Federal grants, or intervention in Federal regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. In addition, Federal funds may not be used to sue the federal government or any other government entity.

C. Reporting Requirements

Quarterly project status reports, a final project status report, and interim annual and final Financial Status Reports will be required. The quarterly reports must include brief information on each of the following areas: 1) a comparison of actual accomplishments to the outputs/outcomes established in the assistance agreement workplan for the period; 2) the reasons for slippages if established outputs/outcomes were not met; and, 3) additional pertinent information, including, when appropriate, analysis and information of cost overruns or high unit costs.

D. Disputes

Assistance agreement competition-related disputes will be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures published in 70 FR (Federal Register) 3629, 3630 (January 26, 2005) which can be found at http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05

<u>-1371.html</u>. Copies of these procedures may also be requested by contacting Linda Reeves at (415) 972-3445 or reeves.linda@epa.gov.

E. Environmental and Cultural Review Requirements

Federally funded infrastructure projects are subject to a detailed environmental review process under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and other cross-cutting authorities. The NEPA process invites public participation regarding the proposed project and its potential effects. Substantive and potentially costly mitigation, impact avoidance, and monitoring measures are all potential outcomes of the environmental review process, particularly under ESA. These measures may include, but are not limited to monitoring and reporting potentially sensitive information such as water usage, groundwater levels, listed species, and cultural resources. The likelihood of these types of outcomes is dependent upon the number and sensitivity of the environmental and cultural issues identified during the environmental review process. For this reason, we strongly encourage the Tribe, at the earliest possible time, to contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Services, and/or the State Historic Preservation Office to discuss potential endangered species or cultural resource impacts of the project and to identify possible outcome of the environmental review process.

F. Consultation with the Border Environment Cooperation Commission

EPA will consult with the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission prior to award, in accordance with the legal requirements that apply to funding these projects.

VII. AGENCY CONTACT

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